



Posted: 10/07/10 NF

CANNON BUILDING
861 SILVER LAKE BLVD., SUITE 203
DOVER, DELAWARE 19904-2467

STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

TELEPHONE: (302) 744-4500
FAX: (302) 739-2711
WEBSITE: WWW.DPR.DELAWARE.GOV

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Monday, September 13, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	October 4, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Gary Johnson, Professional Member, President
Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member, Vice President
Dr. Steve Eichel, Professional Member
Dr. Rick Brokaw, Professional Member
Eleanor Allione, Public Member
Lee Wheeler, Public Member
Andrew Slater, Public Member
Joan McDonough, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II
Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

Roberta DeBastiani, Ph.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Slater, seconded by Ms. Wheeler, to approve the minutes as presented.
The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Hearing Continuance for Dr. DeBastiani

Ms. Davis-Oliva stated that the purpose of the continuance was to allow Dr. DeBastiani time to gather the required documents. This hearing gives Dr. DeBastiani an opportunity to present the missing

information that will prove that she qualifies for licensure. The Board had previously proposed to deny her application due to not meeting all of the requirements.

Dr. Brokaw recused himself from the hearing.

The Board members were introduced and the applicant was sworn in. No new Board exhibits were entered into evidence; however, two pieces of evidence were entered from the applicant.

After reviewing the documentation presented, the Board went off the record for deliberations.

A motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Mr. Eichel, to approve Dr. DeBastiani for licensure.

The motion unanimously carried.

Re-Review of Application and Documentation of Margaret Goodwin, Ph.D.

After reviewing the additional documentation submitted, a motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Ms. Wheeler, to approve Dr. Goodwin's application and allow her to sit for the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

Monitoring - Tamara Perry

There was no additional information reported at this time.

Monitoring – Terry McCandies

The Board reviewed and accepted a letter from Dr. McCandies' supervisor advising the Board that she was doing well in her position.

Re-Review of Tabled Application for Whitney Rooks, Ph.D.

After reviewing the additional documentation submitted, a motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Mr. Slater, to allow Dr. Rooks to sit for EPPP and approve her for licensure contingent upon successfully passing the exam. The motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications to Sit for EPPP

The Board reviewed the application of Kimberly Zahm, Ph.D.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to allow Dr. Zahm to sit for the EPPP and approved her for licensure contingent upon successfully passing the exam. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Harold J. Miller, Psy.D.

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. Allione to approve Dr. Miller's application for licensure by reciprocity. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of James Claiborn, Ph.D.

A motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Mr. Eichel to approve Dr. Claiborn's application for licensure by reciprocity. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Charlotte Callens, Ph.D.

A motion was made by Ms. Wheeler, seconded by Dr. Halperin to approve Dr. Callens' application for licensure by reciprocity. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Twain Gonzales, Ph.D.

A motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Dr. Brokaw, to approve Dr. Gonzales' application for licensure by reciprocity. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Kristen Spout, Ph.D.

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. Wheeler, to approve Dr. Spout's application for licensure by reciprocity. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Jennifer Tedesco, Ph.D.

A motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to table Dr. Tedesco's application until the next meeting due to not having the state licensure verifications. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Psychological Assistant Registration

The Board reviewed the application of Mary E. Vaughn, Ph.D.

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Ms. Allione, to approve Dr. Vaughn's application for a Psychological Assistant Registration. The motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Jeffrie Silverberg which stated that he was having trouble finding a psychologist to be his supervisor. The Board asked that a letter be sent advising him that he must have a supervisor by the next Board meeting.

The Board reviewed an informational letter from the National Registry of Health Services. No response was required by the Board.

Mr. Collins shared an email inquiry from the Division of Health and Social Services (DHSS) that asked if the Board would meet discuss the requirements for the new Psychological Assistants. The Board advised that it was willing to meet with DHSS however; it was not willing to change the educational requirement or open discussion to change the language in the statute due to its importance. The members suggested that DHSS could change the title of the state position in question or propose new legislation.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date is scheduled for October 4, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy L. Fields". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II
Board of Examiners of Psychologists